

Article 4: Disease Control — Nuisances

Division 3: Animals

§44.0300 through §44.0305 [No Change]

§44.0306 Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Areas — Definitions

Agricultural areas, for the purposes of this division only, shall be any areas zoned A1-1, A1-5, A1-10, R1-A, M1-D, M1-A, M2-A and M2 AG-1-1, AG-1-2, AR-1-1, AR-1-2, IL-3-1, and IH-2-1, as defined by Chapter ~~40~~13, Article 1, Division 41 of this Code. Non-agricultural areas shall be all other areas within the City.

§44.0307 Cattle, Goats and Sheep

- (a) It is unlawful to bring or maintain, within a non-agricultural zone within the City, any cattle, bovine animals, goats, or sheep.
- (b) Section 44.0307(a) shall not apply to the following:
 - (1) Dairies or dairy farms licensed during the month of July 1953.
 - (2) Any goats brought in temporarily, to privately-owned non-agricultural zones for the purpose of performing brush management in accordance with the Land Development Code section 142.0412.
 - (3) The keeping of miniature goats on a premises zoned for a single dwelling unit or developed with a single dwelling unit consistent with the following requirements.
 - (A) Miniature goats are those goats commonly known as Pygmy, Dwarf, and Miniature Goats.
 - (B) All miniature goats shall be dehorned.
 - (C) Male miniature goats shall be neutered.
 - (D) No more than, and no less than, two miniature goats shall be maintained on the premises, except that offspring may be maintained onsite for up to 12 weeks from birth.
 - (E) Miniature goats shall be housed in a shed designed to be:
 - (i) Predator proof;
 - (ii) Thoroughly ventilated;
 - (iii) Easily accessed and cleaned;

- (iv) Watertight and draft free;
 - (v) A minimum of 5 square feet of interior space per goat; and
 - (vi) Located outside of all required setbacks.
 - (F) Direct access from the shed to an outdoor area shall be provided with the outdoor area designed to be:
 - (i) Secured with a minimum five-foot tall fence;
 - (ii) A minimum area of 400 square feet;
 - (iii) Secured from the outside in a manner that prevents the miniature goats from escaping;
 - (iv) Free of objects that would enable the goats to climb out of the enclosure; and
 - (v) Easily accessed and cleaned.
 - (G) Goat's milk, goat's cheese, and other goat related food products are for personal consumption only; sale of such products is prohibited.
- (c) Property owners shall remove and properly dispose of droppings from cattle, goats or sheep as needed to prevent accumulation, to avoid a health or sanitation problem, or the breeding of flies, and to prevent discharge into the *Storm Water Conveyance System*, as defined in section 43.0302.

§44.0308 through §44.0310 [No Change]

§44.0318 Domestic Animals — Definition

For the purpose of this section, a domestic animal is defined to be any horse, colt, mule, donkey, burro, ox, bull, cow, calf, hog, pig, sheep or standard goat.

§44.0319 through §44.0357 [No Change]